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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL: EDMOND X. RAMIREZ, JR.,
AMECTRAN CORP.

REF : ROME 2828

1. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE RODERICK GRANT MET WITH MR. RAMIREZ IN JANUARY IN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION AT USTC WHERE THE VISITOR PRESENTED A VIDEO TAPE INTRODUCING AMECTRAN'S PROTOTYPE ALL-ELECTRIC CAR. MR. RAMIREZ'S VISIT MAINLY AIMED AT SEEKING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL TO HIS PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR, T. J. CHOW, CHAIRMAN OF CHINA MOTOR CO., LTD. AND CHI TEH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED USDOC HOUSTON FIELD OFFICE TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF AFORESAID FINANCING PROGRAMS AND RAMIREZ'S ELIGIBILITY FOR THESE PROGRAMS. NO REPLY TO DATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, MR. CHOW SAW THE PROTOTYPE CAR IN DALLAS AND EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL WITH RAMIREZ. CHOW IS PLANNING TO INVEST US\$1 MILLION IN RAMIREZ'S COMPANY AS COUNTERPART FUND TO BUILD PLANTS IN THE U.S. IF THESE GOVERNMENT FINANCING PROGRAMS PROVE TO BE AVAILABLE. CHOW INFORMED US THAT SOME OF THE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES WOULD BE SUPPLIED BY
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HIS FACTORY IN TAIWAN TO U.S. FOR ASSEMBLY ACCORDING TO THEIR JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL.

3. MR. T. J. CHOW'S ADDRESS IS ROOM C, 6TH FL., MORRISON PLAZA, 25 JEN AI ROAD, SECTION 4, TAIPEI, TAIWAN (TELEX: 23299 CHITEHCO).
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